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U. S. SHIPS BOOST
TRADE IN ORIENT

Philippines, in Particular,
Turning to America as Boat
Service Improves.

BY WALTER J. ROSE.

(Special Correspondence of The Star and Chicago Daily News)

MANILA, November 19.—The benefits that American trade is gaining in the orient through the United States Shipping Board service are being added to every day in the Philippines. One of the most recent benefits affects western fruit and vegetable growers in the United States who are now able to sell their fresh products in the islands because of the twenty-one-day service established between Pacific coast ports and Manila by the Shipping Board.

"Our firm alone would contract for the entire cold storage space on Shipping Board vessels if we could get it," declares one large Manila food-stuffs importer. "This space is now only fifty tons to each ship and it should be 500 tons. The demand for fresh fruits and vegetables from America is growing rapidly and shipments are coming through in fine condition."

U. S. Wine Grape Trade.

It is understood that one firm of foodstuffs operators intends to increase its cold storage space, Spain once held the grape trade of the Philippines, but the United States. All the grocer shops and markets now offer fresh Tokay grapes from California.

The Philippines also are giving the Shipping Board vessels more cargo for their homeward trips than either China or Japan. Per capita, the trade of the Filipino is greater than that of a Chinese or Japanese, due largely to the establishing of American institutions in the islands, coupled with freedom for the poor class and good wages as compared with other countries of the orient.

Then, too, the Shipping Board vessels are calling at the minor Philippine ports for cargoes and producers are being saved a great deal of expense, which is encouraging greater production by giving them more profits.

Recall "Clipper Ships."

The captains of Shipping Board vessels are proving indomitable characters who edge their ships into little, out-of-the-way harbors without the least trepidation. Their victories over rival ships recall the famous "clipper ship" triumphs of American skippers "around the Horn." From Los Angeles American ships are taking regular cargoes of copra and from Davao the first direct shipments of Manila hemp. This helps immensely in getting hemp to American twine factories at sufficient low cost to undersell Yucatan sisal, and it also is stimulating the use of American-made machines in stripping hemp.

The admiral line has just entered into a contract with the Philippines Sugar Central Agency, which is the Philippine National Bank organization for the handling and administration of five large island sugar mills, to load sugar cargoes at Palupandan, Occidental Negros, direct for San Francisco and New York. The planters will thus save many thousands of dollars in freight on each crop. The enterprise is wholly an achievement of the United States Shipping Board and its representatives here.

Would Extend Laws.

"I believe it is my duty to get

Philippine products to the United States on American ships at as low cost as possible," says J. F. Marica, general agent here, who recently was called to Washington by Chairman Lasker. It is believed, for a conference on his recommendations for extension of American coastwise laws to the islands.

New enterprises are springing up rapidly because of the excellent service given in the import-export trade.

B. W. Reis, president of the El Dorado oil works of San Francisco, is leasing warehouse sites at minor ports, where he will buy and ship copra for the company's oil mills at Berkeley, Calif. Shipping Board boats assigned to the Struthers & Barry agency will pick up the copra cargoes monthly.

25 ALIENS IN CORRAL

"SMUGGLED FROM CUBA"

One of Party Reported Drowned

Landing in Florida Before

Their Capture.

By The Associated Press.

KEY WEST, Fla., December 29.—Twenty-five aliens alleged to have been smuggled into this country from Cuba were brought here today by immigration officers and lodged in the county jail pending disposition of their cases by the federal authorities.

The party was captured last night at Marathon, Fla., by officers under Inspector William Osterhout of this city.

The party consisted of four Chinese, one Greek and twenty Italians. It was claimed by a member of the party that one of their number had been drowned while being landed. The boat in which they came from Cuba is said to have returned at once after landing the aliens.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

Robert W. Woolley Director of

Contractors' Association.

RICHMOND, Va., December 29.—Robert W. Woolley of Fairfax, Va., former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and director of publicity of the democratic national committee, has accepted the position of managing director of the Virginia Highway Contractors' Association. It was announced today by R. B. Allport, president of the organization.

King Khama of the Bamangwato, a tribe in South Africa, will not allow intoxicating liquor to enter his territory and travels about in an automobile driven by a white chauffeur.

ARMOUR EXPLAINS
\$160,000,000 FIRM

New Delaware Corporation
Will Take Over Certain Illi-
nois Packing Properties.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, December 29.—Armour & Company of Delaware, the new \$160,000,000 corporation in the Armour string, was organized to acquire from the Illinois company "certain of its properties and assets for the purpose of facilitating the administration and financing of its business," according to a statement issued by J. Ogden Armour.

Armour & Company of Delaware, Mr. Armour said, will assume control of certain properties previously operated as branches of Armour & Company of Illinois, including the South American and Cuban business, the fertilizer works, the soap business and other by-product plants and approximately \$23,000,000 of investments.

With this completed, it was said, Armour & Company of Illinois will consummate the segregation of its industries in accordance with the government's packers' act.

A \$60,000,000 block of Armour & Company of Delaware preferred stock has been listed on the Chicago Stock Exchange. Mr. Armour's statement was issued in connection with this move. In it he explained the purpose of the new corporation.

Obligations to Be Retired.

Proceeds from the sale of this stock, Mr. Armour said, along with \$50,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, will be used to retire outstanding 7 per cent ten-year convertible notes amounting to \$59,000,000, and outstanding 6 per cent serial convertible gold debentures amounting to \$3,872,000 for the reduction of floating indebtedness and for other corporate purposes.

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sence Premier Bratiano had openly

accused him of receiving money from

the Moscow soviet. The deputy de-

manding retraction of the charges, de-

claring that otherwise he would chal-

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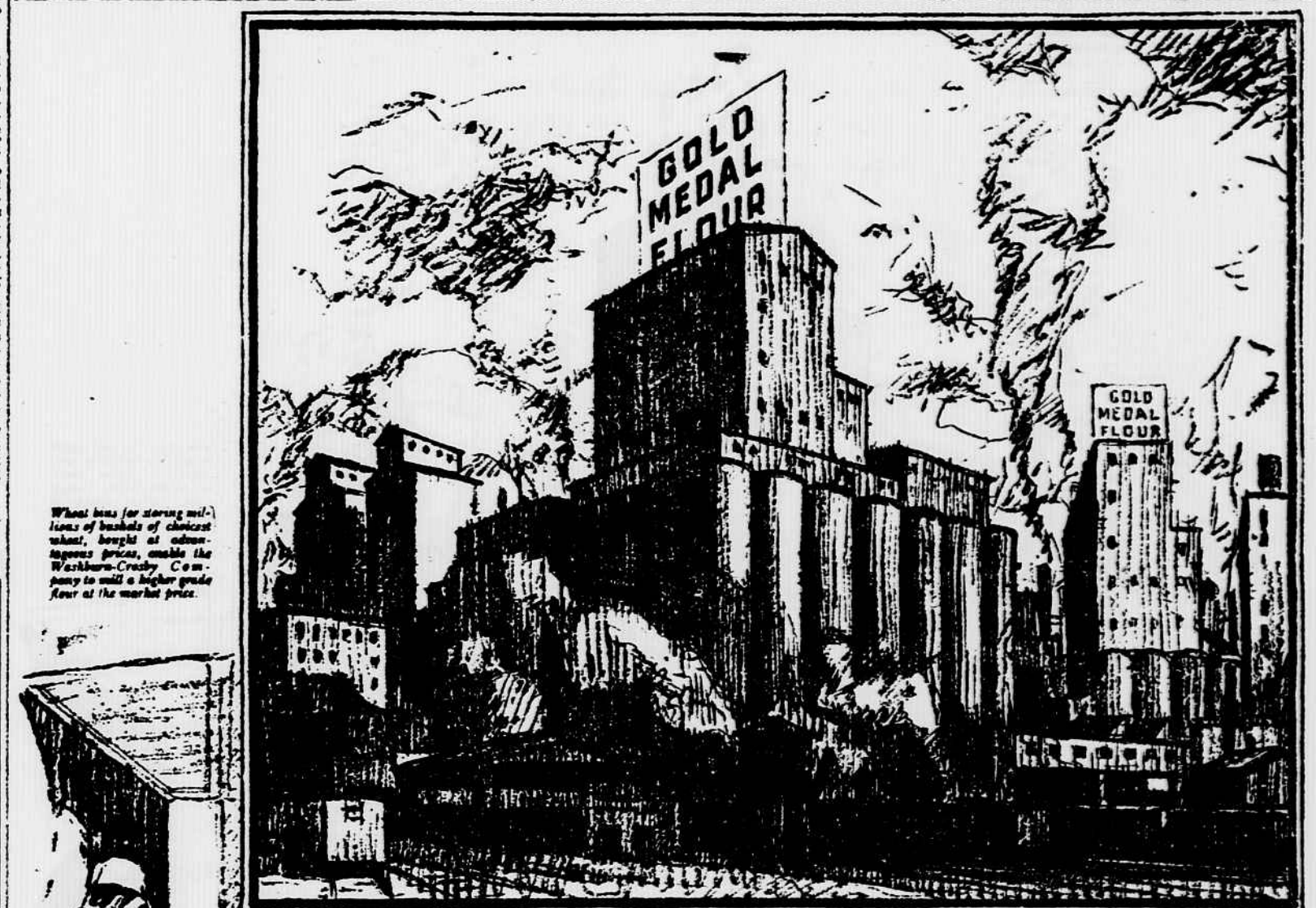
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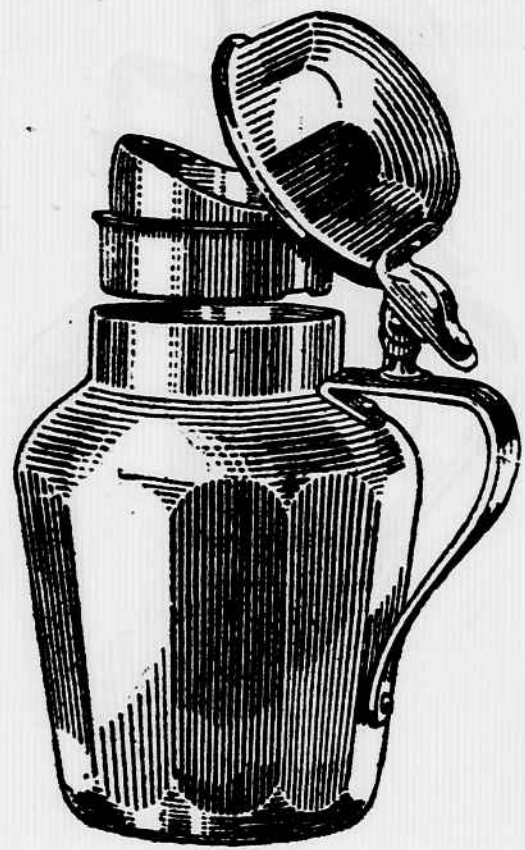
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